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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Charles H. Brackett.

Clerk, LeRoy Babkirk.

Selectmen, Elmer D. Moulton, John A. Chapman,
Richard S. Moody.

Treasurer, Eugene F. Wilcox.

Highway Agents, F. P. Hughes, W. P. Hoyt,
Samuel W. Kirkwood.

Collector of Taxes, Winthrop P. Hoyt.

Board of Education, Lee R. Babkirk, Clarence E. Gowan,
Annie L. B. Marden, Frank B. Moody, Treasurer.

Board of Health, Edward G. Clough.

Library Trustees, William R. Weeks, Mrs. William E.
Beck, Edward G. Clough.

Supervisors, John W. Weeks, E. G. Clough.

Auditors, Geo. A. Sewall, Frank B. Moody.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



**To the inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified
to Vote in Town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Moody's Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties, to be held to nominate party candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.
2. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the year or years ensuing.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the laws of 1905, and raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Aid Roads.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Trunk Line Highway.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing Highways and Bridges.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Weeks Public Library.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of the White Pine Blister.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Portsmouth Fire Department for Fire Protection.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty third day
of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and twenty four.

ELMER D. MOULTON,

JOHN A. CHAPMAN,

RICHARD S. MOODY,

Selectmen of Greenland

A true copy Attest:—

ELMER D. MOULTON,

JOHN A. CHAPMAN,

RICHARD S. MOODY,

Selectmen of Greenland

Budget of the Town of Greenland, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 31, 1924 to January 31, 1925.

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 31st, 1923 to January 31st, 1924.

Sources of Revenue	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year
	1923	1924
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 602.31	\$ 602.31
Savings Bank Tax	597.28	597.28
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid		
Maintenance	295.00	300.00
(b) For Trunk Line		
Maintenance	55.93	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	517.53	400.00
Interest Received on Taxes		
and Deposits		100.00
From Poll Taxes	525.00	525.00
From other taxes except		
property taxes		
(a) National Bank Stock	15.00	15.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New		
Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway		
Construction		336.40
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds		
or Notes	7,000.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources		
except Property Taxes		2,875.59
Amount Raised		
by Property Taxes:	20,108.30	21,544.95
TOTAL REVENUES		\$24,420.54
Increased amount raised by		
Property taxes		\$1,436.65

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year
	1923	1924
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 506.00	\$ 500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	203.54	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	8.00	100.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	293.76	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	19.00	20.00
Fire Department		50.00
HEALTH:		
Health Department		20.00
Vital Statistics		6.00
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:	1,020.65	800.00
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	957.98	
Town's Contribution	1,022.76	500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	939.80	
Town's Contribution	626.57	500.00
Town Maintenance	677.75	500.00
Street Lighting	394.80	450.00
EDUCATION:	50.00	50.00
Libraries	700.00	450.00
RECREATION:		
Parks and Playgrounds	35.00	35.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year
	1923	1924
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
	16.50	18.00
Cemeteries	18.00	
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	75.00	50.00
On Bonded Debt	1,025.00	950.00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements:		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution		336.40
Town's Contribution		841.50
Trunk Line Construction		
State's Contribution	8,017.74	
Town's Contribution	8,017.74	
Indebtedness:		
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF		
DEBT		
(a) Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
STATE TAXES	1,138.50	1,138.50
COUNTY TAXES	1,375.14	1,375.14
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL		
DISTRICTS	7,222.23	14,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$24,420.54

Appropriation for 1923—24

Highways:

Federal Road	\$5,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	750.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Charges including	
State and County taxes	3,166.00
Schools, Retiring Bond,	
Interest on Bonds	8,878.00
Library	700.00
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	\$20,494.00

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION

Town lands	\$ 1,000.00
Library, land and buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,400.00
Highway department equipment	200.00
Brick Hall	2,500.00
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	\$ 20,100.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings	\$ 500,620.00
Horses, 145	14,125.00
Mules, 2	200.00
Cows, 372	21,800.00
Other neat stock, 50	1,745.00
Sheep, 23	184.00
Hogs, 65	975.00
Fowls, 865	865.00
Wood, lumber, etc., rot stock in trade	2,960.00
Money on hand, at interest on deposit	430.00
Stock in trade	1,500.00
Poles and wires, R. C. L. & P. C.	15,660.00
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	\$ 561,064.00

Polls, 2.67 @ \$5.00

1,305.00

Polls, 17 @ 3.00

51.00

\$1,356.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS—Current Revenue

From Local Taxes—		
Property and poll taxes,		
1921, 1922 and 1923		\$19,871.91
From State—		
Railroad tax	602.31	
Savings bank tax	597.28	
		1,199.59
For State Aid Maintenance	295.20	
For Trunk Line Maintenance	55.93	
		351.13
From County—		
For county needy	742.31	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes		
Dog licenses	106.00	
Permits or licensing Autos	517.53	
Temporary loan	7,000.00	
Sale of Gravel	27.00	
Total receipts from all sources		29,815.48

Cash on hand at beginning of year	793.30
Total Revenue	<u>\$30,608.78</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—

(1) Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	709.54
(2) Election and registration expenses	8.00

Protection of Persons and Property—

Police department

Herman Bartholic, Officer	19.00
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Highways and Bridges—

(3) Highways, Bridge maintenance town account	146.65
Highways, snow account	195.25
Highways, trunk line maintenance, W. A. Odell	667.75
Patrolman	682.50
State Aid Maintenance	1,029.98
Street lighting	394.80
Town Hall and Sheds	293.76

\$ 3,420.69

(4) Federal Road Construction
(Overdraft \$1,017.74)

8,017.74

Education—

Salaries of school board	50.00
Library	700.00

 750.00

Charities—

County needy	1,082.50
Public Service Enterprise	
Operated by Town—	
Care and repairs of town clock,	
Daniel Mahoney	16.50
W. Holmes painting town clock	18.00
Mowing and raking grass and	
bushes, Libbey & Odell	35.00
Tree Warden Arnold Holmes	36.50

 106.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions—

Taxes paid to state	1,138.50
Taxes 2.00 Poll	482.00

 1,620.50

Taxes paid to county	1,375.14
Temporary loan and interest	5,169.45
(5) Payments to school district	4,697.23
Interest on bonds	1,025.00
Bond retired	1,500.00

 Total payments for all purposes 29,500.79

Cash on hand at end of year—

In hands of Town Treasurer

1,107.99

30,608.78

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of
Principal Town Officers

Salaries

Selectmen,	
E. D. Moulton	\$100.00
John A. Chapman	60.00
Richard S. Moody	60.00
Clerk, Lee R. Babkirk	76.00
Treasurer	75.00
Tax Collector, W. P. Hoyt	125.00
Auditors, (1923)	
Frank B. Moody	5.00
George A. Sewall	5.00
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	\$ 506.00

Expenses

Printing town reports	110.00
Transportation, postage and telephone charges	22.00
Official stationery and blanks	31.44
Bonding town officers	30.00
Printing	10.10
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	203.54

Detail 2. Election and Registration
Expenses—

Ballot Clerk for 1922	3.00	
Supervisor for 1923	5.00	
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BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1924

Assets

Cash in hands of town treasurer	1,107.99
Accounts due town—	
Taxes not collected for 1920	85.80
Taxes not collected for 1921	78.00
Taxes not collected for 1923	5,578.59
Due from state, bal. on highways—	
State Aid Construction	3.68
State Aid Maintenance	406.16
Trunk Line Maintenance	712.99
Due from County on Charities	340.21
Total assets	<u>8,313.42</u>
Total Indebtedness of Town	16,832.29

 25,145.71

Liabilities

Highways:

Unexpended balance in town treasury	
Federal Road (Overdraft 1,017.74)	
State Aid Construction	9.21
State Aid Maintenance	118.18
Trunk Line Maintenance	475.32
Bonded Indebtedness	20,500.00
Temporary Loans	2,000.00
Due Schools	2,043.00

 25,145.71

Bond due March 1, 1924		
to school district	1,500.00	
Note due February 22, 1924 to		
First National Bank	500.00	
Note due March 7, 1924 to Taxes		
First National Bank	1,500.00	
Amount of taxes committed to		
Collector for 1923		\$21,642.40
Amount collected for 1923	15,542.56	
Discounts	470.00	
Exemptions, school tax abated etc.	51.27	
Uncollected	5,578.59	
Taxes uncollected for 1920	85.80	
Taxes uncollected for 1921	78.00	
Taxes abated for 1921	251.75	
Taxes abated for 1922	198.92	
Taxes collected for 1921	68.59	
Taxes collected for 1922	4,252.76	
Total amount collected		\$19,871.91
Rate of taxation \$3.60 on \$100.		

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
RICHARD S. MOODY,

Selectmen of Greenland

We certify that the accounts of the selectmen have been carefully examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. SEWALL,
FRANK B. MOODY,

Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

January 31st, 1923. Balance on	
Deposit	\$ 793.30
Mrs. John Seavey, 1921 & 1922 taxes	4,329.35
W. P. Hoyt, 1923 taxes	15,542.56
Lee R. Babkirk, Auto Taxes	517.53
Rec'd for Gravel	27.00
Stewart E. Rowe, Treasurer	320.66
Rec'd from County Treasurer	421.65
State Aid Maintenance	295.20
Trunk Line Maintenance	55.94
Temporary Loan	5,495.00
State Bank Deposit Tax—1923	597.28
State Railroad Tax—1923	602.31
Returned Interest	51.11
Dog Tax—1923	109.80
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	\$29,158.69

Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$27,998.20
Paid Interest on Loans	52.50
Cash on hand to Balance	1,107.99
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	\$29,158.69

DOG LICENSE FUND

January 31st. Cash on hand		
from 1922	\$106.00	
Dog Tax for 1923	109.80	
	<hr/>	\$215.80
 Paid Order No. 557 to Schools	 \$106.00	
Balance brought down	109.80	
	<hr/>	\$215.80

EUGENE F. WILCOX, Treasurer.

Temporary Loans for \$7,000.00
 \$2,000 of which are still outstanding
 Aug. 3, \$1,500 for 1 month
 Aug. 7, \$2,000 for 4 month
 Dec. 7, \$1,500 for 1 month
 Dec. 22, \$500 for 1 month
 Jan. 7, \$1,500 for 2 months

Reports of the Highway Agents.

SNOW ACCOUNT, MARCH 1923.

Saml Kirkwood, Road Agent		\$263.80
Arthur Thompson	\$6.40	
L. D. Dority	8.60	
George Berry	2.00	
Richard S. Moody	23.50	
John Chapman	3.50	
Leonard Hayes	1.60	
E. D. Moulton	28.70	
S. W. Kirkwood	10.00	
William McIntire	18.00	
Charles F. Marden	4.20	
Otis Gleason	8.20	
Bert Gleason	7.20	
John Crowell	5.60	
Warren Crowell	7.40	
Judson Sanderson	19.50	
Jarib Sanderson	14.20	
Leon Thompson	11.20	
Clarence Thompson	5.40	
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		\$185.20

SNOW ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1924

Richard S. Moody	\$12.10
W. A. Odell	15.30

W. Perry	3.50	
John Chapman	3.50	
Jarib Sanderson	6.00	
S. W. Kirkwood	3.60	
Chas. F. Marden	1.60	
Eugene Wilcox	3.20	
Leon Thompson	4.80	
Clarence Thompson	3.20	
Bert Gleason	1.40	
L. D. Dority	0.60	
William McIntire	4.40	
W. A. Brown	3.20	
George W. Berry	.80	
Eddie Ireland	4.80	
Leonard Hayes	4.80	
E. D. Moulton	1.80	
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	\$78.60	
		\$263.80

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1923

Frank P. Hughes, Road Agent		\$214.70
Leon Evans	\$ 4.00	
William Barnaby	4.00	
O. C. Joy	2.60	
O. H. Burns	1.60	
Alvin Tuttle	6.40	
Lewis Barnaby	11.60	
Earle Barnaby	6.60	
John O. McGinnis	7.00	

Arthur Mason	7.20
Edmund Hulme	5.20
Abram Manson	1.60
Clarence Gowen	10.00
W. E. Beck	16.00
F. P. Hughes	27.70
Charles Ireland	24.00
William B. Hughes	15.60
Charles Rumrell	18.40
William R. Weeks	16.80
Frederick Bourassa	8.00
Warren Witham	14.40
Jack Trimmer	6.00

\$214.70

SNOW ACCOUNT, MARCH 1923

Earle H. Dearborn	8.40
S. A. Rand	8.60
Joseph M. McLaughlin	8.40
George Hicks	6.40

\$31.80

Summer Work

Assistant Clarence E. Gowen	\$73.50
William E. Beck	77.00

Thomas J. Brackett	36.75	
George W. Dixon	8.00	
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		195.25

Assistant Gowen's SNOW Account

Clarence E. Gowen	9.90	
Elmer Glass	4.40	
Lewis Barnaby	15.00	
Jack Trimmer	10.00	
Leavitt	3.20	
Arthur Weeks	.25	
Hayden	1.20	
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		43.95

Received Payment

FRANK P. HUGHES.

SNOW ACCOUNT, MARCH 1923.

W. P. Hoyt, Road Agent		\$124.50
W. P. Hoyt	\$16.50	
Joe Braduzzi	16.50	
W. A. Odell	24.00	
Victor Uenion	18.00	
Stephen Evans	6.00	
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		\$81.00

SNOW ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1924

April 3, 1923	Fred Ackley	3.50	
"	W. P. Hoyt	3.50	
"	Joe Barduzzi	1.50	
Jan. 7	W. P. Hoyt	3.50	
" 8	W. P. Hoyt	3.50	
" "	Harry Greenberg	1.75	
" "	W. A. Odell	26.25	
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		\$43.50	
		81.00	
			\$124.50

Received Payment,

W. P. HOYT.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 66.59
Town Treasurer	700.00
Library fines	28.33
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	\$794.92

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 158.36
Binding books	11.82
Magazines	12.92
Card catalogue	23.75
Accession books	6.00
Librarian	125.00
Furnace	254.50
Fuel	68.50
Lights	13.80
Supplies	4.29
Postage	2.38
Express	1.10
Cleaning library	6.95
Janitor	30.25
New grates for furnace	20.60
Changing wiring in basement	6.90
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	47.80
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	794.92

CARRIE W. BECK, Treas.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the Weeks Library for the year 1923-24 is submitted to the town.

Unusual expenses and the temporary loss of interest on the Salter bequest have reduced the amount available for books, so that the total number of additions is 127, of which 9 were presented. Besides this number several which were destroyed by fire had to be replaced—all expensive volumes. Mr. Reginald Kennard has generously given us 87 volumes which did not reach us in time to be listed in this year's report. Some of these are duplicates, but most of them are new to our shelves and are a welcome addition. The circulation has felt somewhat the lessened population of the winter, but a few more borrower's cards than usual have been issued.

By trying to meet the insistent demand for fiction and children's books we have been unable to buy much non-fiction. This class of literature is far from being as popular here as it is in most other towns.

The enlarged card catalog has been of great service and the one pipe furnace is a success, so the unusual expenditures were worth while and we shall feel the benefit of them for many years.

The list of accessions follows:

GENERAL LITERATURE

Admirable Crichton. Barrie
 Arabian Nights' entertainment. Overton. (Presented)
 Collation of cakes. Murphy. (Presented)
 Contemporary one act plays. Lewis
 Historical address on the Ter-centenary. Snow. (Presented)
 Historical digest of the Provincial press. Weeks. (Presented)
 History of paper manufacture. Weeks. (Presented)
 Kindergarten stories for the school and home. Cragin.
 Life of Christ. Papini.
 Manual of the General Court. (Presented)
 More twice born men. Begbie.
 N. H. laws. 1923. (Presented)
 Rasputin and the Russian Revolution. Radziwell
 Seen in a Mexican Plaza. Weeks. (Presented)
 Telling Bible stories. Houghton.
 Wise men from the East. Rihhany.

JUVENILE

Adventure of Old Man Coyote. Burgess
 Adventures of Sammy Jay. Burgess
 Bible story book. Loveland.
 Bobbsey twins at school. Hope.
 Bobbsey twins at Sun Lodge. Hope.
 Bobbsey twins on a house-boat. Hope.
 Book of Camp-fire stories. Matthews.
 Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp. Burgess.
 Bunny Brown and Sister Sue at Aunt Lou's. Hope.
 Bunny Brown and Sister Sue in the big woods. Hope.
 Caroline's career. Richards.
 Danger trail. Schultz.
 Dapples of the circus. Hawkes.
 Every child's Mother Goose. Wells.
 First book in American History. Eggleston. (Presented)
 For the children's hour. Bailey.
 Four Corners at School. Blanchard.
 Four Corners in California. Blanchard.
 Four Corners in Camp. Blanchard.
 F—U—N book. La Rue.
 Helen over-the-wall. Gilchrist.
 John Martin's big book.
 Little black Sambo.
 Lone Bull's mistake. Schultz.

Mingle streams. Abbott.
 New stories to tell to children. Bailey
 Puss in boots.
 Sandman—his Indian stories. Phillips.
 Sheldon six. Connie. Remick.
 Story of Chicken Little.
 Sunbonnet Babies in Italy. Grover.
 Theodore Roosevelt's letters to his children.
 Three little kittens.
 Wild heart. Lindsay Squiers.

FICTION

Able McLaughlin. Wilson.
 Alaskan. Curwood.
 As the hart panteth. Rives.
 Back to God's country. Curwood.
 Blind Cupid. Bacon.
 Box of spikenard. Brileau.
 Bread. Norris.
 Butterfly. Norris.
 Call of the Canyon. Grey.
 Captain Blood. Sabatini.
 Cathedral. Walpole.
 Church on the Avenue. Martin.
 City of peril. Stringer.
 Comrades of peril. Parrish.
 Corduroy. Mitchell.
 Croatan. Johnston.
 Daughter of Adam. Harris
 Derelict. Bottome.
 Dr. Nye. Lincoln.
 Emily of the New Moon. Montgomery.
 End of the House of Alard. Kaye-Smith.
 Exile of the lariat. Willsie.
 Faint perfume. Gale.
 Feet of clay. Tuttle.
 First love. Van Vorst.
 Gaspards of Pine Croft. Connor.
 Gladiola Murphy. Sawyer.
 Graven image. Widdener.
 Happy Isles. King.
 Hawkeye. Quick.
 Hermit of Far End. Pedler.
 His children's children. Train.

Honorable Percival. Rice.
 Hope of happiness. Nicholson.
 Island of the innocent. Overton.
 Including mother. Ashmun.
 J. Hardin & Son. Whitlock.
 Lamp of fate. Pedler.
 Lengthening shadow. Locke.
 Lip Malvy's wife. Chamberlain.
 Little stories of courtship. Cutting.
 Little stories of married life. Cutting.
 Lonely furrow. Diver.
 Lost lady. Cather.
 Loving are the daring. Day.
 Luther Nichols. Watts.
 Madame Claire. Ertz.
 Man from the wilds. Brindloss.
 Mary Olivier. Sinclair.
 Mermaid. Overton.
 Merry O. Hueston.
 Mine with the iron door. Wright.
 Mr. Arnold. Lynde.
 More stories of married life. Cutting.
 Never the twain shall meet. Kyne.
 North of 36. Hough.
 Oliver October. McCutcheon.
 One of ours. Cather.
 Pelham affair. Tracy.
 Public Square. Comfort.
 Refractory husbands...Cutting.
 Rippling Ruby. Fletcher.
 Rufus. Richmond.
 Second generation. Rud.
 Sir or Madam. Ruck.
 Son at the front. Wharton.
 Stella Dallas. Prouty.
 Tenth Woman. Comstock.
 Tetherstones. Dell.
 Timber Wolf. Gregory.
 Tomorrow about this time. Lutz.
 Under a thousand eyes. Livingston.
 Vision of desire. Pedler.
 White flag. Porter.
 Winding stair. Mason.
 Within these walls. Hughes.
 Woman of Knockalve. Caine.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN A. ODELL,

Librarian.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board:

The school building at Greenland was more than a local schoolhouse. It was known throughout the state for its beauty and for its interior arrangement which was almost ideal. I believe the Commissioner of Education has used the picture of the Greenland building in a lecture on Education in New Hampshire and in educational exhibits in this and other states. So that the news of its destruction by fire has created a feeling of sympathy that has spread far beyond the limits of the town. New Hampshire educators were proud of the Greenland schoolhouse and will rejoice to see it restored.

A COMMUNITY CENTER

Few school buildings have been used so widely for community purposes. The schoolhouse was the centre of most of the social and civic gatherings of the people of Greenland. During the month that has passed people have realized more than ever before how necessary it is to have such a gathering place. It was because it belonged not only to the children but to all of Greenland's citizens that everyone felt such a shock at the alarm of fire and such a deep sense of loss when he realized how much had been reduced to ashes. There is no question but that this has been a severe loss to Greenland and has created a situation that must be met with courage and with good sense and economy.

GOOD TEMPORARY QUARTERS PROVIDED

It is hard to see how you could have acted any more promptly and effectively in providing temporary quarters for the school children. The new equipment began to arrive at Greenland depot within forty-one hours of the time of the fire and on the eleventh and twelfth days after the fire, the schools were being carried on with the loss of only one week of extended vacation. The arrangements that were made, it seems to me, were accomplished with noteworthy economy. All new equipment, except the stoves and jackets, was purchased with a view to its use in a new building. And the material salvaged from the ruins, I believe, will more than make up for the cost of materials and labor required in preparing the present temporary quarters. Greenland owes a debt of appreciation to the School Board, and to the Volunteers who made it possible to open school so promptly.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TEACHERS.

The spirit of the teachers, too, in their hard situation is worthy of commendation. No one but a teacher who has been through the experience can fully realize how much they have lost. All the little helps to teaching, accumulated through several years of service, although of little money value, were of great value to the teachers and to the pupils for whom they were used. Books, to some extent, can be replaced, but treasures of clippings, poems, mottoes, patterns and pictures can only be regained by months of careful search. No teachers could have accepted the situation with better spirit or

with more helpful co-operation than have the teachers of Greenland. I think it should be your wish and the wish of the citizens to retain them in their positions as long as it is possible to do so. The great value to the children of having permanent teachers who understand them and are themselves a part of the community, should not be overlooked.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRINCIPALSHIP.

The present situation by contrast calls attention to the importance of the principalship of the Greenland school. To teach the Junior High School, to supervise the work of other teachers, to lead the school in its extra activities and community work, and to handle with skill the many problems of attendance, scholarship, and discipline for a school like ours requires ability of the highest order. It calls for more in personal power and experience than the other teaching positions. When the change was made from scattered schools to the new building, the minds of the people were perhaps taken up with thoughts of the building and with community activities, so that it has taken time to realize the importance of the change. Now I believe the time has come when all should recognize the importance of this position and be willing to provide a salary adequate to the duties of a well-trained and experienced teacher.

NEEDS OF THE GREENLAND SCHOOLS.

I have not seen the children of Greenland, as you perhaps have seen them, stand gazing into the ruins of

their schoolhouse with the hope in their hearts that it will sometime be rebuilt much as it was before. With the grading all done, with the drains and cesspools ready for use, and with the possibility of using most of the foundation and walls now standing, I believe the best thing to do is to restore the building as it was with such changes as experience has shown to be necessary or advisable. I would like to have you consider the following changes:

1. That the building be heated by steam, preferably with a direct-indirect system of ventilation and heating. This will be necessary if much use is made of the basement, and I believe will be economical of fuel.
2. That the Domestic Science Quarters and Lunch Room in the basement be enlarged. Both were inadequate before.
3. That the Manual Training room be moved to the basement. If this is done, it will be necessary to provide heat and to see that there is adequate lighting from the windows.
4. That the assembly room and stage be enlarged.
5. That, if the cost does not prove prohibitive, the entire basement be excavated to provide for the improvements suggested above and to provide rooms for games and recreation which can be used as play-rooms

in severe weather during recess and the long noon hour.

I believe that the restoration of the building and the maintenance of a good school will do more than anything else to keep all available houses in Greenland occupied, to maintain the present value of property and to retain the present high standard of citizenry represented in Greenland.

I wish to express my appreciation of the universal good feeling of the people of Greenland toward the school and toward the superintendent. May I thank the members of the Board for your constant interest in the school and for your helpful co-operation in the many problems that come up during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. McCOY,

Superintendent of Schools.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND REVENUE

For school year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

1	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 55.00
2	Superintendent's Excess Salary	215.68
3	Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
4	Expenses of Administration	100.00
5	Teacher's Salaries	4,200.00
6	Text-Books	171.00
7	Scholars' Supplies	173.00
8	Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
10	Janitor Service	360.00
11	Fuel	535.00
12	Water, light and Janitor's Supplies	100.00
13	Minor Repairs and Expenses	25.00
14	Medical Inspection	115.00
15	Transportation of Pupils	1,240.00
16	High School and Academy Tuition	1,200.00
23	New Equipment	200.00
24	Payment of Principal of Debt	1,500.00
25	Payment of Interest on Debt	950.00
26	Per Capita Tax	272.00
27	Deficit to July 1, 1925	
	Deficit previous year account of fire	3,682.78
	Total Payments for all Purposes	\$15,124.46

ESTIMATED REVENUE

State Aid (Expected but Uncertain)	\$2,432.61
\$5. Tax on \$655.220	3,276.10
Deficiency Appropriation.	
Fire loss Previous year	3,682.78
Special Appropriations for:	
1 Salaries of District Officers	55.00
2 Superintendent's Excess Salary	215.68
3 Truant Officer and School Census	25.50
4 Expenses of Administration	100.00
16 High School and Academy Tuition	1,200.00
24 Payment of Principal of Debt	1,500.00
25 Payment of Interest on Debt	950.00
26 \$2. Per Capita Tax	272.00
New Equipment	200.00
Appropriation for Current Expenses Above	
\$5. Tax	1,045.29
Other Sources than Taxation,	
Dog Licenses,	110.00
Weeks Fund,	35.00
Rent of Hall,	25.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources	\$15,124.46

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

June 30th, 1923.

Greenland, N. H., Jan. 31st. 1924.

To the Honorable School Board
of the Town of Greenland:—

Following is the annual report of the Treasurer of the Greenland School District for the year ending June 30th, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1st, 1922	\$.19
Town Treasurer	8,202.49
State Treasurer, Equalization Fund	2,642.28
Dog Tax	146.00
Rent of Hall	70.00
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	\$11,060.96

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers Salaries	\$ 3,800.00
Bonds retired, No. 4, 5, 6	1,500.00
Transportation	1,080.00
Interest on Bonds	1,025.00
Fuel	776.95
Portsmouth High School, Tuition	721.50
Janitor	360.00
Land for School Yard	280.00
State per capita tax	236.00
Scholars supplies	232.66
Superintendents excess salary and expenses	183.99
Books	161.77
Liability Insurance	160.38
Repairs to roof	159.35
Light and Power	110.52
Medical Inspection and Dental work	107.92
Desk and Seat	61.20
Repairs	30.50
Removal of snow	20.00
Truant Officer	19.00
Taking Census	8.00
Piano Repairs	7.00
Surety Bond	6.00
Teaming	5.50
Freight and Express	3.72
Postage	2.00
Auditor	2.00
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	\$11,060.96

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. MOODY,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that the books and accounts of the School Treasurer have been carefully examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING ROLSTON,

Auditor.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Greenland, N. H.

On Jan. 31, 1924 the present Board of Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Greenland had handed over to them 18 different Trusts with Principal aggregating \$6,100.00 also unexpended income amounting to \$745.95 of these Trusts 14 are for the care of Cemetery lots, 2 are for the support of Weeks Library, 1 for the repair of sidewalks near the Weeks Library, 1 for the support of schools. The 'tabulated report shows where each Trust is invested also the rate of interest. The Cemetery Association has recently been dissolved and the Funds from this Association added to Trust Funds making up this total. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the income from some of these Funds has not been expended during the past year which accounts for the surplus amount of dividends on hand at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ENGINE S. DANIELL,
DONALD C. McLACHLAN,
IRVING ROLSTON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H. JANUARY 31, 1924.

Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Robert Manson, Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3½	
John H. Clark "	" "	100.00	3½	
Josephine Hines "	" "	150.00	3½	
Frank W. Rand "	" "	100.00	3½	
Alice C. Hatch "	" "	300.00	3½	16.02
Sarah A. Ball "	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.04
Elmer D. Moulton "	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	4	
John E. Seavey "	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee	100.00	4	
Mary E. Haines "	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.66
Caroline Weeks, Sidewalk	City of Portsmouth, N. H.	1000.00	4	40.00
Caroline Weeks, Library	Commonwealth of Mass.	2000.00	3	30.00
Caroline Weeks, Library	City of New York	500.00	4	20.00
Caroline Weeks, Schools	Liberty Bond	1000.00	4¼	42.50
Annie R. Chapman Cemetery	Luzerene County Gas & Electric Co. Bond No. 54	100.00	5	5.00
Robert W. Stimpson "	Luzerene County Gas & Electric Co. Bond No. 73	100.00	5	5.00
Harvey M. Clay "	Saint Cloud/ Minnesota Bond No. 526	100.00	6	6.00
Harriet A. Rideout "	" " Bond No. 527	100.00	6	6.00
John B. Loud "	" " Bond No. 528	100.00	6	6.00
Cash on hand	Portsmouth Savings Bank Book No. 56035	349.29	3½	
Cash on hand	Piscataqua Savings Bank Book No. 8231	134.28	4	
Cash on hand	Piscataqua Savings Bank Book No. 20760	262.48	4	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EUGENE S. DANIELL,
DONALD C. McLACHLAN,
IRVING ROLSTON,

Trustees.

Births-1923

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Number	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 14	David Herman Brackett	M	W	6	Thos. J. Brackett	Blanche E. Brownell	Greenland, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
May 18	Shirley Audrey Evans	F	W	7	Leon W. Evans	L. Blanche Davis	Northwood, N. H.	Amherst, N. H.
June 26	George Robert Laderbush	M	W	8	Albert Laderbush	Stella Perry	Newmarket, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Oct. 2	Roberta Louise Hussey	F	W	6	Charles W. Hussey	Mildred Mae Smith	Cambridge, Mass.	Hingham, Mass.
Oct. 16	Mary Pauline Elizabeth Boisvert	F	W	10	John B. Boisvert	Mary Jane Gelines	Canada	Canada

Marriages-1923

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Condition		Place of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
			Color	Condition			
Jan. 22	Winthrop P. Hoyt Lucy A. Palfrey	47 38	W W	1 2	Portsmouth, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H.	Winthrop Hoyt Mahala E. Jones Joseph W. Akerman Isabell Watkins	Lucius H. Thayer, Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.
June 25	James Donaldson, Jr. Jane Pearl Olsson	23 26	W W	1 2	Brooklyn, N. Y. Fall River, Mass.	James Donaldson Fannie Victoria Sterritt Ludger Rinfret Alvina Mercia	Elmer F. Newell, Clergyman Greenland, N. H.
June 25	Dr. Edward Marshall Hodgkins Marguerite Marie Rinfret	30 22	W W	1 1	Boston, Mass. Manchester, N. H.	Charles Hodgkins Anna Jackman Ludger Rinfret Alvina Mercier	Elmer F. Newell, Clergyman Greenland, N. H.
Sept. 15	Everett Willard Bennett Irene D. Smith	28 24	W W	1 1	Greenland, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H.	William S. Bennett Clara Lane Chas. F. Smith Esther Steele	Elmer F. Newell, Clergyman Greenland, N. H.
Sept. 23	Succi Carlo Delvecchio Alba	39 35	W W	1 1	Italy Italy	Succi Luigi Lunedì Rosa Delvecchio Stefano	Lee R. Babbirk, Justic of Peace Greenland, N. H.
Nov. 17	Charles Everett Dodge Alice McWhinney	27 23	W W	1 1	Edgecomb, Maine Newfields, N. H.	Bacchi Teresa Charles Frank Dodge Marcia M. Cunningham McWhinney Sarah A. Smith	R. H. Huse, Clergyman Concord, N. H.

Deaths-1923

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Condition	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Cause of Death
Jan. 4	John Edward Seavey	70	4	18	M	W	M	Greenland, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 13	Hiram Manson	86	—	—	—	W	W	Portsmouth, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb. 12	James Young Whitehorn	83	6	5	M	W	W	Greenland, N. H.	Nottingham, N. H.	Arterio-sclerosis
Feb. 27	John A. Grover	66	—	—	M	W	—	York, Maine		Pneumonia
Feb. 28	George E. Moulton	57	—	—	M	W	—	York, Maine		Pneumonia
Mar. 15	William Pickering Frink	53	—	—	M	W	M	St. Petersburg, Fla.		Pneumonia
Mar. 30	Henretta T. Brackett Rundlett	40	7	—	F	W	M	Philadelphia, Pa.	Greenland, N. H.	Carcinoma
Apr. 4	Albert Ruyter Hatch	60	6	28	M	W	M	Portsmouth, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Acute dilatation of Heart
May 26	George Albert Norton	79	6	29	M	W	M	Greenland, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Lobar Pneumonia
Oct. 10	Theodore Furber Lowd	72	11	20	F	W	M	Greenland, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Myocarditis
Nov. 2	Martha Gertrude Lowd	8	9	10	F	W	S	Greenland, N. H.	Newfields, N. H.	Uremia
Nov. 3	Julia Jeanette Moody	86	—	—	F	W	W	Portsmouth, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Convulsions
Nov. 22	Mary E. Adams	66	5	25	F	W	M	Malden, Mass.		Arterio-sclerosis
Dec. 5	Lillian Grace Crowell	89	4	10	—	W	—	Greenland, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Toxemia, Acute Myocarditis
Dec. 22	Alvia S. Pickering							Portsmouth, N. H.		Arterio sclerosis

